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NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

The Germans captured Dixmude by storm and farther south crossed the Yser-Ypres canal, and west of Langemark captured the first line of the Allies' position, according to the Berlin official report. Altogether 2,500 prisoners and fifteen machine guns were captured, it is stated. Other successes are reported on the French line, of which the Paris report issued last night has little to say. Behind Dixmude is the direct road to Dunkirk, one of the French ports upon which the Germans have set their heart.

Premier Asquith declared in the House of Commons that he doubted whether the war would last as long as some have originally predicted, but that it would last long was certain. The Premier said there would be asked a vote of credit of considerable dimensions Monday and an additional vote for men. Viscount Bryce referred appreciatively to public opinion in the United States. He said there could be no talk of peace at present.

The British torpedo gunboat Niger has been added to the list of those sunk by German submarines. The Niger was torpedoed in the Downs and foundered, but all her officers and crew were saved.

According to Petrograd reports Germans lost 20,000 prisoners on the East Prussian border. The Russian advance in Poland has astonished military experts, having been fourteen miles daily for eighteen days. Austria threatens to cross the Serbian border and crush Serbia before Russia can come to her assistance.

The war stamp tax may fall upon all transactions of building the loan associations, and thus increase the collections of the War Revenue Bill several million.

FRIDAY.

A critical stage in West Flanders has been reached, and decisive results are expected in days, if not hours, by European agencies. The Germans claim to have advanced in the region of Ypres, capturing 700 French soldiers and several guns, and say the eastern bank of the Yser as far as the sea is now clear. The French report claims the Germans were repulsed in an attempt to debauch from Dixmude.

The Governor of Bosnia has addressed a proclamation to the Austrian army declaring the Serbians must be defeated before winter.

Ecuador and Colombia have been warned by Great Britain and France in emphatic terms that the Allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American States. The two nations are alleged to have aided the German vessels in the Pacific. There is a steady flow of re-

cruits to Kitchener's army, which is approaching the 2,000,000 mark. Lord Roberts is going to the front in French.

Passengers on the Ventura, which left Sunday, October 24, report that 25,000 Australian troops, conveyed by fourteen cruisers, sailed under cover of night for a destination supposed to be Egypt.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman ordered his officers removed from Frankfurt to Louisville to fight the cattle plague. He quarantined Henry county, gave notice that no public cattle sales shall be held and said hunting would be prohibited if the disease was not soon checked. Vigorous protests against the recent Government order that sound livestock in infected herds should be spared were made yesterday by Chicago men interested in the eradication of foot and mouth disease.

A check for \$3,000,000 was received yesterday by the American Committee from wealthy Belgians to be used in relieving the conditions in Belgium. The American Committee has appealed to all organizations in the United States to continue the work, which will last several months.

Gen. Villa is converging his army at Lomas, south of Aguascalientes, and the Carranza army is stationed not far from there at Queretaro. A decisive conflict is expected soon. President Wilson has decided to wait for more settled conditions before ordering the evacuation of Vera Cruz.

The Navy Department received direct cables from the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee. Both vessels are safe in the Mediterranean, neither struck a mine and neither were not landed at Beirut, as had been published in Paris and called to the United States.

President Wilson yesterday cut short an interview with a group of negroes on the segregation of Federal employees, and informed them that they would have to get another spokesman if they came again.

SATURDAY.

It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied Tarnopol, Jassy and Krasna in Galicia. The Russians are pushing vigorously to a great turning movement in East Prussia. They are engaged with the Germans along a wide curve of 150 miles from Staffporen through to Goldap and Kruckanken.

In West Flanders the Germans have been driven from Dixmude. It is reported that their efforts to break down the British resistance have failed. The fighting there was tenacious, and the losses to both sides are reported heavy.

A White Paper issued by England says the Government will ask Parliament for \$1,125,000,000 additional for war purposes and that the regular

army will be brought up to 2,188,000 men, not including 600,000 territorial.

Monday, November 23, has been definitely set as the date for the evacuation of Vera Cruz by American troops. In a statement last night Secretary Bryan said as both Carranza and the Aguascalientes convention have promised all guarantees there is no need of keeping the soldiers in Mexico any longer.

Acting upon the direction of the last General Assembly Attorney General Gurnett has brought suit against Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, to recover \$18,379.49 alleged to have been paid out illegally by him while secretary of the State Board of Health during a period of nearly thirty years.

Permission to ship from Kentucky large consignments of cattle purchased before the State was quarantined on account of the foot-mouth disease, was declined by Government officers yesterday, pending completion of the investigation.

The body of Henry Allen, who was under indictment in Mahoning county for conspiracy, was found hanging from a tree near his home at Hillside. His hands were tied around him. The work of "possum hunters" is suspected.

Although no definite action has been taken yet by Secretary Bryan it is probable that a point agreement will be entered into by the United States and South America republics in regard to the observance of neutrality.

An international clearing house to settle the credit and debit balance of all nations is a sure outcome of the present war, according to an address made yesterday before the Investment Bankers' Convention.

Some trouble is being experienced in raising the \$125,000,000 cotton loan fund. The Boston and Philadelphia bankers still display some reluctance at entering into the plan.

The enormous advances that the United States have made in the last half century are shown in a report issued by the Bureau of Commerce yesterday.

The worlds three big cotton exchanges, New York, New Orleans and Liverpool, will open for unrestricted trading Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Kentucky's delegates are taking a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Savannah, Ga.

SUNDAY.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts, England's great soldier, died of pneumonia yesterday in France. As Colonel in Chief of the Indian troops, the Field Marshal has gone to France to give them his greeting. Soon after his arrival he became ill. He was 72 years of age and had participated in nine wars. The announcement of his death was conveyed in a dispatch from Field Marshal Sir John French to Earl Kitchener.

The battle of Flanders began four weeks ago to further the German attempt to advance to Dunkirk and Calais, holds the same positions they held at the beginning. The French report issued last night claims that from the North Sea to Lille the Allies repulsed all attacks yesterday and that the German losses were heavy. The American Ambassador in France, Myron T. Herrick, has been authorized to visit camps where German prisoners are detained in French territory.

The Russians, continuing their enveloping movement around East Prussia, have entered Rypin, west of Soldau, almost surrounding Emperor William's northwestern advance. It is reported that the Germans have decided to make a stand behind the Warta River, in Russian Poland.

The Audacious, third in armament and tonnage of the English warships, went down October 27 either through striking a German mine or being hit by a torpedo. The entire crew of the battleship was saved by the White Star liner Olympic. News of the disaster was kept secret in England, but reached New York yesterday by mail.

"Literary Week" was inaugurated in Louisville today with appropriate sermons in all churches. Campaigns in twenty-three other cities will be opened within the next three weeks.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman yesterday issued an order partly lifting the quarantine by the shipment of horses from other States after thorough inspection.

Gov. McCrory has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the persons who lured Henry Allen in Mahoning county. The county will offer a similar reward.

Complete disinfection of the Chicago stockyards has been finished and everything is in readiness for the reopening at midnight tonight.

MONDAY.

Battlefields in France and Belgium are getting their full share of wind and rain and the seas heavy gales rage. For the most part the opposing armies have been content to shell each other at long range, but around Ypres the Germans have made several attacks at close range, which according to the French official report, have been repulsed with heavy losses. Extensive defense works have been erected along the Yser. The Germans are turning Belgium into a fortress, which is interpreted to mean, if they do not succeed in advancing they intend to winter in Belgium. The coast from Ostend to the Dutch border has been placed in a state of defense.

Emperor William, accompanied by his staff, is returning to Strassburg, his starting point at the commencement of the war, guarded by two powerful aeroplanes. The dispatch says the Kaiser appeared taciturn and anxious.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Fed-

eral Reserve banks open for the first time, and at the same hour the Cotton Exchanges of New York and New Orleans, closed by conditions growing out of the European war, will reopen for trading.

The quarantine on the Union Stock yards Chicago, on account of the foot and mouth disease, was lifted last night for stock from noninfected districts intended for immediate slaughter.

A campaign to promote trade with South America will be launched at a conference of business men of the Central West and South to be held at Memphis Thursday and Friday.

Complete unofficial returns from the election in Oregon indicate that the bill to abolish capital punishment carried by a vote of 100,035 to 99,078.

Four persons were killed and six injured when the general store of North Kansas, at Superior, Pa., was blown up by dynamite.

There were 195 killed in and about coal mines in the United States during September, against 173 a year ago.

TUESDAY.

Without a dissenting voice the House of Commons granted the request of Premier Asquith for \$1,125,000,000 for war purposes. The cost of the war to Great Britain is nearly \$5,000,000 per day.

A dispatch says that Cracow, capital of Galicia, is burning and that its inhabitants are fleeing.

The Turks lost 250 men and two guns during the bombardment of the Dardanelles.

The section around Dixmude has been flooded and the movements of troops impeded by winter.

Petrograd reports the Russian campaign developing favorably in East Prussia. Along the border the Russians are marching in snow, clad in sheepskin jackets.

The twelve Federal Reserve banks began business Monday and already the board has before it plans for widening their field of operations and increasing their store of cash. Secretary McAdoo received many telegrams of congratulations from governors of the banks and reserve agents.

Secretary Bryan issued a statement declaring that the United States, in making inquiries of its ministers in Ecuador and Colombia for information about alleged violations of neutrality, had no thought of interfering with the Governments of the Latin-American countries.

An attempt to place the American Federation of Labor in a position of wariness against the big railroad brotherhoods, unless they become affiliated with the Federation was frustrated on the floor of the convention at Philadelphia by Samuel Gompers.

The campaign to rid Kentucky of illiteracy by 1926 will be successful, declared Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, founder of the moonlight schools, in launching the active one-week Louisville campaign for a \$20,000 fund.

Messages received in Washington stated that Carranza had agreed to the Aguascalientes plan. No confirmation from the first chief himself, however, had been received at a late hour.

"Our condition still remains not only relatively bright, but rapidly improving and, in many respects, both persons and promising," said Secretary Bedford in an official statement.

Montana, West Virginia, Connecticut and Delaware were added yesterday to the list of States against which Kentucky has quarantined on account of the foot and mouth disease.

It was decided at a meeting of the stewards yesterday to hold the Grand Trotting Circuit intact for 1915.

Snow fell in several Kentucky cities Monday.

SACRED WIND.

Dick Sturgill is visiting relatives and old friends at this place.

Mrs. Mae Garfield and little daughter Mable have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lela Miller, at Hitehills.

Harmen Hubbard still visits Blaine. Mrs. Martha Edwards attended the meeting here Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Rogers is preparing to sell goods up at Jones Ridge. Mrs. Almira Moore has been sick but is better.

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Will Organize 'Boys' Pig Clubs in Kentucky

AGENT DESIRES TO BEGIN ENROLLMENT NOT LATER THAN JANUARY.

A new feature that has recently been added to the extension service of the College of Agriculture at Lexington, Kentucky, is the work of organizing pig clubs among the boys and girls of the State. This work is being conducted in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, they having placed one of their agents in Kentucky to organize the club. This agent wishes to begin enrollment not later than January.

The corn clubs done excellent work, but it is hoped that the importance of feeding all crops to live stock on the home farm may be emphasized in this pig club work, and it would be well if all members of corn clubs would enlist in this endeavor to improve the number and quality of swine in Kentucky, and at the same time learn how to make more rapid and economical gains in swine feeding.

Objects of the Work.

The object of forming pig clubs among the boys may be briefly stated as follows:

1. To stimulate an interest in swine production and teach the boys how to raise better and choicer hogs by the use of improved blood and the growing of forage crops.
2. To increase the number of hogs raised on the farm in order that the meat for the home and that required to feed the extra farm labor may be produced instead of being bought.
3. To complement the work of the boys corn clubs by showing the boys how they can probably sell their corn through hogs.
4. To encourage the home curing of meats on the farm.
5. To teach the boys how to judge hogs and to select them for breeding or market purposes.
6. To encourage the growing of forage crops and discourage the use of high-priced feeds.
7. To instruct the boys in a practical way in the management, feeding, sanitation and prevention of diseases of swine, all of which information proves valuable with respect to other forms of live stock work.
8. To give the boys a means of earning some money for themselves while at home.
9. To instill in the boys while young a love of animals which will result in their taking more interest in farm life, and to furnish them at the same time some work which will in a practical way give an insight into the possibilities of farm-life and enable them to decide to struggle for and attain success.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Any boy between the ages of 10 and 15 years may become a member.
2. Each boy must secure at least one pig if he becomes a member of the club.
3. Each member must care for his stock in person, and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed. He must record the weight of each pig when it came into his possession and at stated intervals, so as to determine the gains. The date of farrowing should also be recorded.
4. Record blanks, which will be furnished, should be filled out and verified by two disinterested persons.
5. Each member must have owned and kept a record of his pig for at least four months in order to compete for a prize.
6. The members of the club must agree to study the instructions of the United States Department of Agriculture.
7. Each member must, whenever possible, show at least one pig at the county exhibit, and the winners of the county exhibit must show their pigs at the State fair.

THOS. E. STOKES, State Pig Club Agent, Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

To Roanoke by Wagon.

Sunday morning a party, consisting of five persons, two wagons, seven horses and two or three dogs, drove into town. They started from Okla-homa state the 23rd of August, covering a distance of approximately 2,000 miles in something over two months, making the entire journey by wagon. They party departed for Roanoke, Va., where they expect to make their winter quarters. Barboursville Budget.

Cabell County Apple Crop.

That the apple crop in Cabell county is forty per cent better than it was last year and that the apple crop is better by fifty per cent than ever before in the history of the county, was stated by County Commissioner Clark, stated by County Commissioner Clark. These statements were borne out by other farmers. The apples are being harvested and sent to cold storage. Two thousand barrels have been shipped from Oak Grove, Barboursville Budget.

Some Potatoes.

Charles Sexton, a prominent farmer of Oak, W. Va., has all potato records broken. He planted one bushel of seed potatoes, and from the one bushel raised thirty-five. The potatoes are of the very best quality, ranging from the size of a man's fist to as large as a quart measure.

Recount Wanted On Clerkship.

The local republican leaders have asked for and been granted a recount of the ballots cast in the recent election as to the contest between Charles H. Miller, democrat, and John M. Perry, republican, for the office of County Clerk. On the face of the official returns Miller received a majority of 135.

Sought Death in His Cell.

Moundsville, W. Va.—Al Moore, on trial here for the murder of William Ann and Harry L. Purdy, who attempted suicide by diving against the bars of his cell, was in a serious condition and physicians held out little hope for his recovery. His skull was fractured.

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